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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

INDIANAPOLIS MAN SENTENCED TO MORE THAN 9 YEARS FOR POSSESSING FIREARM AFTER FELONY CONVICTION

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that SCOTT FOOR, 25, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 110 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge John Daniel Tinder following his guilty plea to being a felon in possession of a firearm. This case was the result of an investigation by the Marion County Sheriff's Department, Indianapolis Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and is part of the PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS initiative.

On October 30, 2005, FOOR was discovered by security personnel at an Indianapolis, under 21 nightclub, in the backseat of a vehicle with a handgun close to his right hand. Three other people were in the vehicle. Club security personnel and off-duty Indianapolis Police department officers directed FOOR to put his hands up and get out of the vehicle. He did. FOOR also used a false name to identify himself to police. The firearm was a Glock, 9mm

caliber, and had been stolen from its owner in April 2005. FOOR had two previous felony convictions for battery. In sentencing FOOR, Judge Tinder noted that he could not find a period of six months since FOOR turned eighteen that FOOR had not run afoul of the criminal law.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Gayle L. Helart, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also imposed 3 years supervised release following FOOR's release from imprisonment.

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